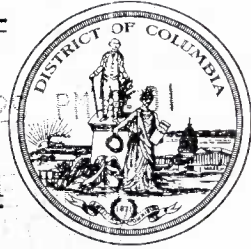


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Secretary to the Council, Nyasha Smith  
FROM: Councilmembers Bowser  
DATE: 12/29/2011  
SUBJECT: Notice of intent to move emergency measure at the January 3, 2012 legislative meeting

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Good morning,

The purpose of this memorandum is to request that the Chairman place the following measures on the agenda for the January 3, 2012 Legislative Meeting:

- "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Emergency Declaration Resolution of 2012,"
- "Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Emergency Amendment Act of 2012."

On December 20, 2011, the Council approved Bill 19-511, the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability Establishment and Comprehensive Ethics Reform Amendment Act 2012. That measure was drafted to discretely address the problems of the day, resolve the problems with the current ethics regime, and establishes a framework with the ability to respond to future misconduct. The bill achieves this goal by enhancing current law, creating new regulations and prohibitions, and establishing the Board of Ethics and Government Accountability. Ultimately, the goal is to restore the public's trust in its government.

The emergency measure, which mirrors Bill 19-511, is necessary to allow the implementation of the ethics reforms as soon as possible.